

This is the README file to go with the paper *Individual and geographical variation in economic preferences* by Sääksvuori and Nurminen

This document summarizes the contents of a replication package needed to reproduce the results reported in the paper *Individual and geographical variation in economic preferences* by Sääksvuori and Nurminen.

Data availability

This paper uses two different types of data sources: (i) experimental and survey data collected by the Authors using an online platform 'Webropol', and (ii) individual-level administrative health, educational and labor market records maintained by the Statistics Finland and the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare. The administrative health records and demographic data are stored at the Statistics Finland remote access system, a data secure computing infrastructure for maintaining and processing research data.

Access to the health care data is regulated under the Act on the Secondary Use of Health and Social Data (552/2019) and can be obtained by sending a request to the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (<https://thl.fi/en>). Access to the demographic administrative data can be obtained by sending a request to Statistics Finland (<https://www.stat.fi>). The authors are willing to assist in making these data access requests.

The replication package to go with the paper includes an anonymized dataset containing all experimental and survey data collected by the Authors. All these data are available in *Variation_data_v1.1.dta* and stored in folder 'Data'.

Survey items and variable descriptions

The data was collected from the Finnish population using the two official languages of Finland, Finnish and Swedish. This replication package contains the wording of all items in English translated by the Authors. The brackets before each experimental and survey item refer to the variable name in the available dataset. Wording in italics after each item shows alternative response options to the item and their coding in the dataset (bolded italics). The exact wording of all survey items in English is available in *Preference_Survey_FINAL.pdf*.

The anonymized dataset containing all experimental and survey data collected by the Authors includes all data provided by the respondents and a set of variables that are derived from the original data. The contents and construction of these variables are described in the file *Variable_Description.pdf*.

Replication codes

This replication package includes all code needed to reproduce all figures, tables and statistical tests reported in the paper. The attached codes are written using R (4.2.1) and Stata (17.0). The r- and do-files are available in the 'Replication codes' folder and are mostly self-documenting.

Table 1 lists the files needed to reproduce all tables and figures included on the paper. Table 2 lists the files and lines of code needed to reproduce the numbers reported in the text.